

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, November 15 1704

Amsterdam, November 11.

THE following Letter was transmitted hither from Paris, printed, with the King's Privilege affix'd; 'Twas written by Monsieur de Luns, an Officer on board the Fier, commanded by the Marquis de Villette, Admiral of the White and Blue Squadron, or Vanguard of the French Fleet commanded by the Count de Tholoufe.

THE 22d of August, we anchor'd at Velez Malaga, to take in fresh Water. We had not been there two Hours, when our Scouts made Signals that the Enemy approach'd. The Count de Tholoufe, our Admiral, immediately made the Signal for the Fleet to make ready to sail, that the Enemy might not get the Wind of us, but we were becalm'd by reason the Harbour of Velez Malaga lyes deep in the Land, which is very high all about it, so that we were forc'd to be tow'd out by our Gallies the next Morning; and soon after we discover'd the Enemy to the Windward of us. That day nothing was done, besides forming our Lines. The 24th in the Morning they bore down upon us very briskly; Admiral Rook attack'd the Count de Tholoufe, within less than half Cannon Shot; but after a little time the said English Admiral caus'd two other Ships to take his Place, and after they had been warmly ply'd a while by our Admiral and his two Seconds, Sir George Rook came on again and continued the Fight till late in the Evening. Never was a greater Fire seen, than what was made by our Admiral and his two Seconds. Those two Seconds acquitted themselves very bravely; the Baily of Lorrain was kill'd, his Death is lamented by the whole Fleet. Monsieur de Relingue, the Count's other Second, had a Leg shot off in the beginning of the Action. Monsieur de Villette distinguish'd himself eminently in this Engagement, he commanded our Vanguard, and had to deal with Admiral Shovel who had the Command of the Van of the English; that Admiral bore down within Musquet-shot of us, so that I thought he design'd to lay us

on board; our Vanguard was prepar'd to receive him, but upon a Signal given from our Ship, all those of our Squadron made all the Sail they could to get a-head of him and surround him; Sir Cloudsly Shovel, perceiving our Design, gave out Orders for his Squadron to keep to the Wind, and his own Ship and his Second stood to us. Monsieur de Valette reckon'd to engage him, but he fell upon our Second, Monsieur du Casse, who gave him a warm Reception; and Sir Cloudsly's Second, which was a larger Ship than his own, engag'd us; but after an hour and a half retir'd behind his Admiral; another less than that came upon us, but in an hour and a half we shot her Masts by the Board. A third Ship took her Place, and ply'd us much more warmly than the other two; she kill'd us more Men and spoil'd more of our Rigging than both the others. A Bomb lighted upon our Deck, and falling through a great way down, our Poop blew up, and with it a great quantity of Ammunition, among it 5000 Cartridges for Muskets; I thought when I first heard the Blow, that the whole Ship was burst in pieces; and immediately turning about, saw the Marquis de Villette laid flat, and cover'd with Splinters; I thought he was dead, but he recover'd himself being only bruise'd; there were but four other Officers besides my self near the Marquis when the Poop blew up, and of them two, viz. Messieurs de Sommery and Tierceville, were laid dead at my Feet; the Fire burnt so fiercely, that none of the Sailors durst at first come near to extinguish it, at last Monsieur de Caumont, and two other Officers undertook it, and were presently assisted by divers Marines and Seamen, who sav'd two Barrels of Grenadoes from the Fire, which if it had taken them would have been of mighty ill Consequence. This Misfortune oblig'd us to retire, and the Ships of our Squadron follow'd us instead of continuing the Fight with the Enemy. I am, &c.

London, November 15.

We have seen a Letter from Portugal, which gives an Account, that before the Troops separated to go into Winter-Quarters, a Body of them was order'd to advance towards

towards Salvaterra, (the only Place in Portugal in which the Spaniards have a Garrison,) in order to besiege it; But for some Reasons that Body of Troops was afterwards countermanded on their March; and the Attack of that Place is deferred till the next Campaign.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of Katharine Queen Dowager; it was observ'd as usual, the Guns of the Tower were fir'd, &c.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 117 & a half. Old Comp. 119 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 242 & a half. Million Bank 83 & 2 qr. African 18 & 5 eighths. Shares 24 & 7 eighths. Sword Blades 7 1/2.

In yesterday's Courant, the 2d Column the 20th and 21st Lines, for *he* read *they*, for *was* *r. were*, for *his* *r. their*.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 13th of November, will be presented, *The Tale and Ancient History of King Lear and his Three Daughters*. With several Entertainments of Dancing. And tomorrow will be revived a Comedy call'd, *The Spanish Fryar*, or, *The Double Discovery*. The Part of the Fryar to be perform'd by Mr. Eftcourt. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge. being the first time of his Singing on the Stage this Winter.

These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

The Creditors of Mr. Arthur Gregg and John Fothergill, late of Ludgate-hill, London, Merchants, are desir'd to meet at Mr. Henry Kallet's the Ship Tavern in Threadneedle-street by the Royal Exchange, tomorrow being Thursday, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to hear Proposals that will be then offer'd towards satisfying their Debts.

Lost or drop'd in a Hackney-Coach last Monday Night the 13th of November, a plain Silver Watch with the Hour of the Day, Minute, and Day of the Month, made by Mr. Harper, and with it a Triangular Crystal Seal, one side a Coat of Arms, being a Chevron between three Crescents; the Crest on another side being a Salamander's Head in Flames, and a Cypher on the other side set in Gold. If offer'd to Sale, pawn'd, or to be mended, it is desir'd to be stop'd; And whoever shall give notice thereof, so as to be had again, or bring it to Councillor Squib's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, shall have a Guinea Reward, and their Charges.

Tomorrow will be publish'd,

A most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marlin, August 2. 1704. Which is Engraven by a good Hand, and will be sold by Edw. Caffle, Book-seller, near White-Hall.

The best CHOCOLATE at 3 s. a pound without Sugar, Excellent BOHEE TEA at 12 s. and clean JESUITS BARK at 4, 6, 8 and 10 s. per Pound. Sold by Robert Fary Druggist near St. Magnus Church entering London-Bridge.

The Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing, by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart cheerful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than) Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallel'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

Whereas Her Majesty's chief Painter Seignior Verrio residing at Hampton-Court, being Blind thro' Obstructions of the Optick Nerves, and brought to Death's Door by a Distemper call'd the Gout in the Head, after having been given over by the most Able Physicians, was not only restor'd to sight by Dr. Tho. Clark, but also perfectly cured in all other respects, to the great Satisfaction of Her Majesty and Her whole Court. This is to give Notice, that his Grand Ophthalmick Secret, which he then made use of, and has since been successful in the Recovery of 3 Noble Peers, not only Cures the Gout Serena or Blindness thro' Obstructions of the Optick Nerves as aforesaid, but dissolves the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimness, Mists, Clouds, Motes, Flies, Gnats, Sparks and Cobwebs from before the Eyes, thereby preventing those dangerous Effects which (too often) cause a total Deprivation of sight. Of its rare clarifying Effects which have been experienc'd by thousands, any Person may be satisfied at the said Doctor's House in Old Southamton-Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door.

Newly publish'd, The Second Edition of

A True and Succinct Account of the Venereal Disease, Shewing its Nature, Causes, various ways of Infecting, the easiness of its Cure, and the Reasons why so many daily miss of Cure, with some Directions whereby the Patients themselves may know when, and when not, they are in safe and skillful Hands for Cure. Published for the Use of all whom it may in any wise concern, but more especially for those that now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper. In order to prevent their being ruin'd by ignorant Pretenders, whose fraudulent Practices are plainly discover'd, their daily Abuses detected, their fair Promises proved fallacious, and their Methods and Medicines pernicious. The whole interspers'd with pertinent Observations. By John Marten Chirurgion. To which is added, a few words concerning the Cure of old Gleets, which are generally procur'd by ill Management, and by most deem'd incurable. Printed for and sold by S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and P. Varrenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, Book-sellers. Price 1 s.

The Author of this Book continually curing numbers of Venereal People under most deplorable Circumstances, (even when dismiss'd by others as incurable, and that after the fatigue of divers Salivations, as well as all other the common methods) gives this Notice for the sake of others labouring under the like Misfortune, that even then (tho' seemingly irrecoverable, and past all hopes) they may be assur'd of a true Cure, by an easy method, and be retriev'd in a short time, from the inevitable ruine, which the Distemper (either of it self, or enrag'd with bad management) is hastening them to, tho' it be daily observ'd, that ill administrations, in Venereal cases, produce much worse Effects than the Distemper, if let alone, would do of it self. Claps of all degrees, even as bad as can be, by abuse or delay, are safely and suddenly Cured, Scalding of Urine to the last Extremity remov'd within the compass of a day, and when attended with a Cordée, &c. in seldom more than two, but if come in time those torturing Accidents prevented. Stubborn continued Gleets or Weeping (the too often Relicks of ill cured Claps) are cured by a particular method, divers from 3 to 10 and 15 Years and one of 35 Years standing lately cured, after all Attempts by others to no purpose. Note, the Author's other Book mention'd at the end of the above said (and so greatly desired) is preparing, and will be hasten'd to the Press, with all the expedition his Avocations will permit.



A Drawing of the new Invention, now way 1 1/2 Inches all bright cast Iron.

The Author of the new Invention for making Chocolate the finest and cleanest in the World, sells 1 s. a pound cheaper than any, and 1 s. a pound cheaper than many in London, that the Nobility and Gentry may acquaint themselves with it, which Encouragement would oblige the Author to dispose of 800 Inventions by Subscriptions at 2 l. 10 s. each. All that see them would have one, that their Servants might make it with ease and so cleanly as not to defile their Fingers, and lye them not in above half the Money they usually pay for the best. The Invention is to be seen, the working part is a Secret, the Chocolate all Spanish Nut or all Marrieco Nut, rich or plain, or both sorts, with Sugar rich or plain. Sold only by the Author Mr. Robert Inwood in Stropson's Court in White Friars, the third door behind the Green Dragon Tavern in Fleet-street.

This day continues the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of Bibliotheca Skeltoniana: Or, a Catalogue of curious Books contain'd in the Library of the late Reverend Dr. Skelton, Arch-Deacon of Bedford. Among which are most of the Fathers in Greek and Latin the best Editions, and several of the Classick Authors, (cum Notis Variorum & in Usu Lelph.) by the most celebrated Printers, &c. Stephens, Vascosan, Aldus, Elzevir, &c. Likewise a choice Collection of History, Travels, Memoirs, Miscellanies, Poetry, Physick, Canon, Civil and Common Law. Catalogues may be had at 6 d. each of Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holbourn, Mr. Wales in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Varenne near Somerset-House, Mr. Richard Smith without Temple-Bar at the Place of Sale the Auction Coffee-House in Burly-street, and Mr. Anth. Piesley at Oxford.

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